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Applicant : Naoki Kimura et al.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated April 6, 2006, finally rejecting claims 28, 30 and 41-47.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 3 month(s) to and including October 6, 2006, is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$500.00 for the appeal fee is enclosed. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 14875-040003.

Respectfully submitted,

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